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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

The Digest contains the latest available figures at the time of issue for a selection of monthly and quarterly series. Where possible, series are shown both in their original and seasonally adjusted form.

Seasonal adjustment

2. Measures of variability and details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting ABS statistics are given in Appendixes C and B, respectively, of *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, Australia* (1308.0). This annual publication also contains historical original and seasonally adjusted data in tabular and graphical form of a selection of the statistics appearing in the ABS monthly and quarterly publications.

3. As well as being adjusted for normal seasonal factors, some of the statistical series included in the Digest have been adjusted for the effects of calendar variations, namely, 'trading-day' effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc. in a month) and the influence of movable holidays, such as Easter and Australia Day.

4. Most of the original and seasonally adjusted series are preliminary and subject to revision.

Related publications

5. More detailed information is available in the *Monthly Summary of Statistics, Australia* (1304.0) (\$3.10). Publications from which the series in the Digest are derived are listed on page 8.

6. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

r figure or series revised since previous issue
p preliminary figure or series subject to revision
n.a. not available
n.y.a. not yet available
— break in continuity of series (where drawn between two consecutive figures in the same column)

7. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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PRODUCTION

Month	Black coal '000 tonnes		Iron ore (a) '000 tonnes		Lead (b) '000 tonnes		Electricity mil. kWh		Gas (c) mil. megajoules		Raw steel '000 tonnes		Cement '000 tonnes		Motor vehicles (d) '000)		Electric motors under 720W '000	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
1981-82—																		
July	9,089	8,898	30.9	10,078	8,601	43,558	34,666	712	697	463	448	37.6	33.4	34*	31.4			
August	8,754	8,161	19,135	39.9	9,96	8,817	42,398	35,621	736	717	570	537	37.0	36.1	344	316		
September	8,040	7,176	36.8	8,471	8,317	33,827	31,337	544	566	476	486	35.9	32.4	363	263			
October	10,223	8,537	37.5	8,572	8,669	34,962	35,621	567	553	623	592	30.6	26.9	385	32*			
November	8,160	7,260	21,562	36.4	8,150	8,703	33,480	34,249	510	542	459	406	36.5	31.1	268			
December	5,765	7,534	32.0	8,168	8,745	32,445	32,476	584	556	499	517	37.0	39.6	26*	249			
January	1,429	1,921	28.5	8,166	9,915	30,702	37,662	631	565	351	499	12.3	37.1	164	389			
February	8,805	8,74*	23,448	42.1	7,903	8,883	30,371	37,154	497	555	467	500	34.4	35.2	28*	310		
March	11,026	9,588	43.8	8,606	8,772	31,414	34,642	661	631	519	561	42.3	34.0	319	296			
April	8,254	9,048	36.1	8,070	8,686	31,251	34,421	661	612	523	512	32.6	34.0	270	314			
May	10,099	9,319	22,091	42.1	8,694	8,429	40,386	37,846	655	634	455	524	39.9	34.7	191	271		
June	10,784	10,142	47.5	9,824	9,981	41,343	35,862	592	630	497	561	41.4	38.1	241	245			
1982-83—																		
July	n.v.a.	n.v.a.	n.v.a.	10,155	8,749	45,770	36,791	608	590	548	502	41.8	38.4	22*	21.0			
August	n.v.a.	n.v.a.	n.v.a.	8,126	7,312	40,776	34,036	561	539	473	446	n.v.a.	n.v.a.	234	211			

(a) Gross mine output.

(b) Metallic contents of mine products.

(c) Available for issue through mainline includes natural gas.

(d) Includes vehicles which are dispensed by the manufacturer at a partly finished state.

PRODUCTION—continued

Month	Woolen and worsted woven cloth (100 sq m/a)		Man-made fibres with (100 sq m)		Med. cotton yarn (b)		Price index manufacturing turning		Wool milk intake (last month) mil. litres		Brokers and dealers receipts of taxable wool		Stocks(e)		
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Total	% of total receipts received tonnes brokered	Original	Seas. adj.	Book value at end of quarter \$m
1981-82—															
July	5,605	4,405	1,054	491	13,386	11,443	191	182	31.5	29.2	744	36.102	78.2		
August	5,230	4,785	956	1,028	12,287	11,433	188	175	31.8	41.4	421	67.982	87.1	30,547	30,497
September	4,118	4,457	1,118	1,020	12,085	11,559	140	131	32.5	37.0	425	105.672	87.4		
October	5,919	4,725	1,119	986	11,185	9,567	205	182	32.6	44.2	443	106.676	87.1		
November	4,642	4,079	1,205	1,030	11,771	11,224	169	168	32.0	36.9	434	82.230	78.8	31,242	31,220
December	4,015	4,601	963	953	9,938	11,153	184	181	32.0	43.1	433	44.776	78.2		
January	1,908	4,420	548	1,073	4,224	11,406	179	193	32.8	50.5	431	33,652	79.0		
February	4,296	4,548	907	886	10,434	10,763	195	218	32.6	53.8	424	37,399	76.1		
March	4,791	4,741	1,018	842	12,661	11,763	221	207	33.9	53.8	422	45,245	74.7	32,362	32,417
April	4,228	4,586	816	852	9,863	10,711	197	208	33.3	58.1	433	38,480	74.3		
May	4,276	4,414	756	871	10,764	10,072	207	206	34.0	44.0	434	36,584	81.9		
June	4,149	3,807	908	899	11,623	9,917	214	219	34.2	58.6	426	27,787	76.2	32,996	33,020
1982-83—															
July	3,519	2,833	837	847	12,171	10,456	226	228	34.7	291	442	46,811	81.9		
August	3,095	2,884	815	819	10,818	9,920	191	194	35.4	35.4	433	47,428	81.8		

(a) The commodity composition of this series has changed following the introduction of a revised production commodities classification for textile items. Figures on the new basis are available from July 1974. (b) This index is on a net divisional basis and relates in concept only to articles which are produced in the Manufacturing Division of ANIC (Division C) for sale or transfer outside the Division or for use as capital equipment. (c) Source: Australian Drama Corporation. (d) Members of the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. (e) Owned by private enterprises in Australia. See publication 5629.0.

OVERSEAS TRANSACTIONS

Month	Value of total exports \$m	Value of total imports \$m	Value of merchandise at average 1974-75 prices \$m		Export price index All groups 1974-75 = 100	Balance on current account \$m	Net apparent capital inflow \$m	Official reserve assets(a) \$m
			Exports Seas. adj.	Imports Seas. adj.				
<i>1981-82—</i>								
July	1,501	1,921		2,588	186	-916	477	4,996
August	1,690	1,794		2,764	186	-533	266	4,696
September	1,497	1,646			186	-551	290	4,495
October	1,551	1,807			185	-469	795	4,527
November	1,505	1,813	n.s.a.	n.s.a.	185	-734	583	4,156
December	1,421	1,624			184	-544	728	4,360
January	1,555	1,751			186	-719	312	3,912
February	1,683	1,921	n.s.a.	n.s.a.	186	-264	726	3,942
March	1,716	2,158			187	-934	1,359	4,065
April	1,814	1,904			189	-633	2,011	5,204
May	1,817	2,225	n.s.a.	n.s.a.	193	-730	1,918	6,361
June	1,835	2,030			p194	-713	956	6,517
<i>1982-83—</i>								
July	2,020	2,071			p195	-585	446	6,770
August	1,835	2,048	n.s.a.	n.s.a.	n.s.a.	-782	325	6,711

(a) Gold is valued at the average London gold price for the month converted to \$A at the market rate of exchange applying on the last day of the month.

INTERNAL TRADE

Month	Retail sales(a)												Instalment credit for retail sales, finance companies and other businesses balances outstanding(d), \$m	
	All items except motor vehicles, parts petrol, etc \$m		Food and drink \$m		Clothing hardware electrical and furniture \$m		Other(b) \$m		New motor cars and station wagons registered (000)		Other new motor vehicles registered(c), (000)			
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.		
<i>1981-82—</i>														
July	2,880	2,922							46.1	39.5	14.2	11.9	3,416	
August	2,852	2,990	4,293	4,385	2,909	3,013	1,468	1,542	39.7	38.4	12.0	12.4	3,430	
September	2,937	3,041							37.9	37.6	12.5	12.5	3,475	
October	3,057	3,011							35.6	31.5	11.6	11.6	3,524	
November	3,053	3,026	4,831	4,506	3,597	3,674	1,964	1,602	37.4	39.0	11.3	11.8	3,570	
December	4,222	3,120							41.0	40.0	12.5	13.1	3,628	
January	2,922	3,146							33.8	41.8	10.2	13.0	3,646	
February	2,741	3,174	4,498	4,625	2,778	3,156	1,488	1,609	33.4	36.2	11.6	12.4	3,669	
March	3,064	3,163							44.1	41.3	15.3	14.0	3,723	
April	(e)3,153	(e)2,237							38.0	30.3	12.1	12.9	3,756	
May	(e)3,250	(e)2,231	n.s.a.	n.s.a.	n.s.a.	n.s.a.	n.s.a.	n.s.a.	41.2	40.6	12.8	12.3	3,817	
June	(e)3,147	(e)3,303							44.2	41.1	15.0	12.8	3,882	
<i>1982-83—</i>									41.9	38.0	13.6	12.1	3,940	
July	(e)3,219	(e)3,284	n.s.a.	n.s.a.					43.8	41.2	12.8	12.0	n.s.a.	
August	n.s.a.	n.s.a.												

(a) Based on the 1973-74 census of retail establishments. Excludes Northern Territories and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Other excludes motor vehicles, parts petrol, etc. (c) Compares light commercial type vehicles trucks other truck type vehicles and buses. (d) During the period amounts financed in new agreements made were: May \$179m June \$179m July \$180m. (e) Series based on 1970-80 Retail Census excludes Northern Territories but includes Australian Capital Territory.

WAGES, OVERTIME AND RETAIL PRICES

Month	Weekly earnings of employees (\$)(a)		Weekly wage rates index, adult male(b) 1954 = 100	Average weekly overtime hours per employee (c)	Consumer price index. Weighted average of eight capital cities. 1980=100.0(d)								
	All males	All females			All groups	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transporta- tion	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Recreation and education(e)
1981-82—													
July	286.60	194.70	715.5	1.46	105.5	106.4	104.1	106.4	105.5	105.3	105.7	102.9	
August			716.4										
September			724.4										
October			727.0										
November	299.40	197.30	738.6	1.57	109.9	108.1	106.9	106.7	109.2	116.0	109.6	126.2	
December			763.8										
January			771.3										
February	316.00	207.60	778.1	1.48	111.8	109.1	107.4	112.2	112.6	111.3	110.4	131.2	100.0
March			782.0										
April			785.2										
May	p128.70	p217.70	787.3	1.45	114.5	110.9	110.0	115.9	116.0	114.7	112.9	14.5	101.2
June			801.9										
1982-83—													
July			811.6										
August	n.s.a.	n.s.a.	1.26										

(a) The Average weekly earnings per employed male unit has been replaced by a new series based on a quarterly survey of employees. It is similar to the males' point-to-point September quarter 1981 estimate, based on the relationship of the two series for September quarter 1981. An explanation of the linking of the series is given in *Average Weekly Earnings Australia: December Quarter 1981 Preliminary Estimate*, and an explanation of the difference between the series is provided in an *Information Paper* (6336.0). (b) Weighted average. Excludes rural. (c) Results of sample surveys of overtime hours found private passbooks papers conducted by the ABS at the third Friday of the month shown. For further details see August issue of *Overtime Australia* (6330.0). (d) With the introduction of the tenth series of the CPI, the reference base of the CPI series has been changed to 1980=100.0. The main CPI series published becomes that for the weighted average of the eight capital cities. Monthly index series are no longer compiled for the food group. (e) Six monthly periods from March quarter 1982 to 1986.

BUILDING AND NEW FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

Month	Building approvals \$m		Building commenced dwelling units		Building commenced non-dwelling units		Dwellings commenced non-dwelling units		Proceedings		New fixed capital expenditure by private enterprises (\$m)			
	Original	Seas adl	Original	Seas adl	Original	Seas adl	Original	Seas adl	Buildings within house or structure h.s.w.t. in new buildings	Buildings outside h.s.w.t. in new buildings	Original	Seas adl	Original	Seas adl
1981-82—														
July	959.4	904.9	13.2	12.8	176.3	176.3	2,746.4	2,694.4	18.9	18.9	361.5	359.0	1,741.8	1,663.4
August	873.7	892.3	12.9	13.3	199.9	199.9	2,746.4	2,694.4	18.9	18.9	361.5	359.7	1,741.8	1,663.4
September	1,267.3	1,207.6	13.5	12.8	178.7	178.7	2,546.8	2,743.6	18.8	17.9	364.8	320.9	1,741.8	1,663.4
October	915.1	894.4	13.4	12.7	170.3	170.3	2,546.8	2,743.6	18.8	17.9	366.8	321.2	1,741.8	1,663.4
November	795.9	742.9	12.8	12.0	172.2	172.2	2,546.8	2,743.6	18.8	17.9	370.4	322.2	1,741.8	1,663.4
December	977.8	1,003.0	13.2	11.8	209.5	209.5	2,546.8	2,743.6	18.8	17.9	375.8	322.0	1,741.8	1,663.4
January	717.3	947.4	9.4	11.8	142.0	142.0	2,546.8	2,743.6	22.8	22.8	383.3	322.6	1,694.1	1,286.3
February	744.2	851.5	9.4	11.3	103.5	103.5	2,512.0	2,534.9	22.8	22.8	386.8	326.8	1,694.1	1,286.3
March	970.1	884.6	12.2	10.8	87.2	87.2	10.6	80.6	22.8	22.8	392.8	331.0	1,694.1	1,286.3
April	766.2	811.1	10.3	10.3	104.0	104.0	20.8	20.8	22.8	22.8	395.8	332.0	p1,400.2	p1,344.7
May	875.5	817.2	10.3	10.0	104.0	104.0	20.8	20.8	22.8	22.8	395.8	332.0	p1,400.2	p1,344.7
June	943.7	870.3	10.2	9.1	135.4	135.4	20.8	20.8	22.8	22.8	395.8	333.8	1,328.7	p3,046.4
1982-83—														
July	861.0	844.1	10.2	10.3	110.5	110.5					p402.6	p135.7		
August	n.s.a.	n.s.a.	n.s.a.	n.s.a.	n.s.a.	n.s.a.					p402.6	p137.0		

(a) The ABS has recently implemented a new system for collecting, compiling and publishing building activity statistics. For further details of the change to Building commences data, see September Quarter 1980, Advance Release (issue 8705.0, released on 1 May 1981). For further details of the change to Dwellings commenced data, see statement issued under Catalogue No. 8703 (entitled Changes to Published Building Activity Statistics), which was released in December 1980. (b) Weighted average six State capital cities. 1980=100.0. (c) Base 1979.80 = 100.0.

FINANCE

Month	Housing finance for owner occupation										Taxation revenue Commonwealth and State consolidated revenue funds \$m		
	Savings banks depositors' balances (a) \$m		Major trading bank (b) Deposits \$m		Finance companies balances outstanding (\$) \$m		Permanent building societies lenders (e) \$m			Common- wealth companies bond yield short dated (f) per cent		Listed new money raised \$m	
	Original	Seav. adj.	Original	Seav. adj.	Original	Seav. adj.	Bank	Other	Securitised lenders (g) \$m	Other lenders (e) \$m	Securitised lenders (g) \$m	Other lenders (e) \$m	
1981-82													
July	23,256	23,270	25,977	26,986	20,136	20,081	14,066	373	157	122	13,601	2,693	
August	23,342	23,302	26,126	27,051	20,043	20,081	24,389	320	150	105	14,655	3,459	
September	23,384	23,293	26,846	27,283	20,443	20,422	24,751	387	156	112	14,661	2,625	
October	23,646	23,541	27,398	27,872	20,869	20,567	25,049	309	154	107	14,660	2,699	
November	23,777	23,713	27,639	27,678	20,822	20,623	26,433	308	174	110	14,500	3,752	
December	24,305	24,207	28,151	27,565	21,080	20,684	25,814	316	164	102	14,501	2,779	
January	24,425	24,318	28,185	27,484	21,161	21,308	25,787	315	147	87	14,655	3,570	
February	24,769	24,555	28,452	27,488	21,074	21,484	26,036	322	165	93	14,955	3,506	
March	24,458	24,529	28,862	27,886	21,486	21,838	26,416	379	194	132	15,201	3,462	
April	24,242	24,643	29,278	28,708	22,348	22,300	26,786	282	146	98	15,601	5,427	
May	24,544	24,830	29,652	30,241	22,382	22,178	27,170	309	127	105	16,401	5,340	
June	25,030	25,019	29,439	30,267	22,119	22,243	27,584	350	118	100	16,401	4,154	
1982-83													
July	24,951	24,984	29,569	30,951	22,568	22,508	27,988	307	110	101	16,401	n.y.a	
August	n.y.a	n.y.a	29,838	30,870	22,650	22,692	n.y.a	n.y.a	n.y.a	n.y.a	16,601	n.y.a	

(a) Excludes external territories (b) Includes external territories (c) Amounts shown relate to all types of finance agreements and provide a broad overall measure of finance company activity. For further details see the monthly publication S6140 (d) Includes loans for alterations and additions (e) Includes terminating building societies, finance companies, credit unions, insurance companies and government instrumentalities (f) This series is based on non-rebate bonds (g) Break in series due to a change in accounting procedure

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS (£m)

Quarter	Final consumption expenditure												Gross fixed capital expenditure					
	Gross domestic product				Gross farm product		Gross non-farm product				Private		Government		Private		Public	
	Original	Seas adj	Original	Seas adj	Original	Seas adj	Original	Seas adj	Original	Seas adj	Original	Seas adj	Original	Seas adj	Original	Seas adj		
AT CURRENT PRICES																		
<i>1980-81—</i>																		
March	31,189	33,043	1,382	1,648	29,807	31,395	19,015	19,918	5,333	5,656	4,997	5,556	2,207	2,505				
June	32,758	34,289	949	1,738	31,809	32,551	20,268	20,427	5,972	5,782	6,236	5,867	3,022	2,596				
<i>1981-82—</i>																		
September	35,273	35,698	1,346	1,943	33,927	33,755	21,118	21,212	6,088	6,159	6,296	6,304	2,522	2,740				
December	40,597	36,237	3,915	1,887	36,672	34,150	23,138	21,890	6,578	6,338	6,211	6,243	2,051	1,980				
March	35,048	37,217	1,361	1,793	33,687	35,424	21,488	22,504	6,786	6,147	5,884	6,386	2,452	2,779				
June	37,327	39,164	790	1,823	36,517	37,341	23,016	23,194	7,002	7,280	7,070	6,630	3,388	2,901				
AT AVERAGE 1979-80 PRICES																		
<i>1980-81—</i>																		
March	28,144	29,836	1,318	1,593	26,826	28,243	17,189	18,029	4,756	5,026	4,441	4,958	1,951	2,215				
June	28,819	30,112	971	1,662	27,848	28,450	18,024	18,131	5,126	4,486	4,441	5,116	2,592	2,224				
<i>1981-82—</i>																		
September	30,101	30,648	1,383	1,905	28,798	28,743	18,372	18,447	5,106	5,168	5,120	5,369	2,112	2,295				
December	34,221	30,385	3,660	1,862	30,561	28,523	19,572	19,519	5,298	5,084	6,328	6,160						
March	28,589	30,485	1,493	1,953	27,696	28,532	18,821	18,941	4,980	4,937	4,748	5,312	1,936	2,195				
June	29,346	30,775	1,102	1,993	28,244	28,782	18,629	18,724	5,108	5,135	5,530	5,189	2,564	2,197				
AT CURRENT PRICES (continued)																		
	Gross operating surplus of trading enterprises																	
	Imports of goods and services		Exports of goods and services		Companies		Other		Wages, salaries and supplements		Income of farm incorporated enterprises		Other household income		Less direct taxes			
Quarter	Original	Seas adj	Original	Seas adj	Original	Seas adj	Original	Seas adj	Original	Seas adj	Original	Seas adj	Original	Seas adj	Original	Household disposable income		
<i>1980-81—</i>																		
March	6,178	6,134	5,385	5,457	3,654	4,115	6,112	6,746	17,365	18,201	8,932	7,632	5,063	20,566				
June	6,474	6,630	5,747	5,686	3,979	4,214	6,736	6,868	18,780	18,945	20,6	9,857	7,430	21,213				
<i>1981-82—</i>																		
September	6,953	6,868	5,456	5,615	4,503	4,498	6,952	7,415	19,677	19,496	6,864	5,853	4,538	24,576				
December	6,914	6,789	5,348	5,205	6,027	4,331	10,016	7,346	21,014	19,997	3,015	10,598	4,618	30,009				
March	7,308	7,257	5,003	5,866	4,707	5,929	6,733	7,564	20,067	20,877	507	8,911	6,276	23,149				
June	7,507	7,698	6,200	6,132	4,066	4,323	6,502	7,998	21,692	21,831	59	11,589	6,930	24,292				

(a) Direct taxes deducted are those paid by persons to general government. These include income tax paid and estate and gift duties; all other direct taxes, fees for services of a regulatory character and fines and gifts paid. Also deducted here are consumer debt interest and transfers to overseas.

**JOB
VACANCIES**
('000)

CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) ('000)

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (b) ('000)

Month	Males		Females		Persons		Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work		Total		Survey estimates (%)
	Original	Seasonally adj.	Original	Seasonally adj.	Original	Seasonally adj.	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	
<i>1981-82—</i>													
July	4,262.5	4,276.6	2,501.3	2,503.0	6,763.8	6,761.0	182.1	132.8	59.9	196.8	178.0	274.8	
August	4,245.0	4,267.1	2,488.4	2,514.5	6,733.4	6,793.8	187.0	131.8	56.2	199.2	177.4	289.1	34.7
September	4,297.5	4,295.4	2,559.7	2,514.8	6,857.2	6,834.0	194.2	133.9	63.0	209.4	181.8	361.1	
October	4,249.4	4,275.2	2,527.4	2,531.4	6,776.9	6,811.8	185.4	118.7	66.3	199.7	170.8	270.4	
November	4,241.5	4,282.1	2,527.9	2,527.7	6,771.4	6,809.2	185.8	125.1	61.2	206.4	171.5	271.9	34.7
December	4,334.4	4,267.2	2,571.6	2,531.7	6,905.9	6,802.5	206.1	152.6	74.6	212.6	200.7	433.3	
January	4,299.6	4,283.1	2,461.4	2,537.0	6,761.0	6,819.0	221.0	159.0	62.6	239.3	201.0	439.6	
February	4,334.7	4,307.2	2,547.2	2,544.9	6,801.9	6,853.3	236.3	170.3	77.8	241.7	212.7	434.4	33.7
March	4,329.9	4,317.1	2,590.9	2,553.9	6,920.8	6,867.3	216.1	158.2	65.4	238.1	211.8	459.7	
April	4,289.9	4,287.9	2,542.5	2,522.7	6,812.4	6,811.3	210.2	153.1	77.8	225.7	209.0	436.2	
May	4,306.8	4,311.2	2,547.9	2,552.5	6,854.7	6,857.8	219.8	152.8	77.1	239.8	210.0	449.9	24.3
June	4,294.1	4,308.4	2,532.4	2,541.1	6,826.5	6,845.3	215.8	150.8	81.2	239.5	208.2	447.8	
<i>1982-83—</i>													
July	4,307.8	4,321.6	2,514.4	2,536.1	6,842.2	6,859.3	211.1	142.9	74.2	243.3	196.9	450.3	
August	4,287.5	4,319.1	2,518.6	2,545.0	6,806.0	6,886.0	214.8	145.4	75.0	220.1	198.2	459.0	21.5

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. The labour force is the sum of the employed and the unemployed. (b) Labour force survey estimates. Results of sample surveys of government employees and private part-time taxpayers conducted by the ABS at the third Friday of the month shown. For further notes relating to these estimates see 6213.

**GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, AUSTRALIA (a)
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)
('000)**

Month	Civilian employees												Total Persons
	Commonwealth		State		Northern Territory		Local		Total		Defence Forces(b)	Total Government	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	
<i>1981—</i>													
June	277.8	125.0	582.0	418.2	—	6.6	102.5	—	970.0	488.6	1,547.5	52.6	1,620.0
July	276.9	126.1	579.3	419.1	—	6.7	102.8	—	966.7	478.3	1,545.4	52.6	1,617.9
August	276.7	126.6	578.8	419.2	—	6.7	103.0	—	966.2	506.4	1,546.6	52.6	1,619.1
September	276.3	126.7	579.3	420.4	—	6.6	103.0	—	966.3	502.0	1,546.2	52.6	1,620.7
October	276.2	128.0	578.2	419.5	—	6.6	102.8	—	965.0	502.3	1,547.4	52.6	1,620.0
November	276.3	128.1	579.3	418.8	—	6.6	102.7	—	965.4	501.9	1,547.9	52.6	1,620.5
December	276.9	128.2	578.8	414.4	—	6.6	103.1	—	966.5	478.6	1,544.1	52.3	1,618.4
<i>1982—</i>													
January	276.6	128.2	576.6	405.9	—	6.5	103.4	—	964.3	508.5	1,532.8	52.3	1,605.5
February	276.2	127.9	579.3	419.8	—	6.5	103.8	—	966.9	503.1	1,550.0	52.3	1,623.3
March	276.1	128.4	581.0	423.7	—	6.6	104.2	—	968.9	506.7	1,556.5	53.4	1,629.9
April	275.6	128.7	579.9	424.3	—	6.6	104.1	—	969.3	508.5	1,555.8	53.4	1,629.2
May	275.1	128.5	581.8	421.8	—	6.6	104.1	—	968.7	505.8	1,554.5	53.3	1,627.8
June	274.7	127.4	582.3	426.9	—	6.6	104.5	—	969.0	509.9	1,558.9	53.3	1,632.1
July	273.9	128.2	581.2	426.1	—	6.5	104.2	—	966.8	509.8	1,556.6	53.3	1,629.8

(a) For further details see *The Labour Force, Australia (Preliminary)* (6202.0). (b) Permanent defence forces in Australia and overseas.

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